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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was sent electronically in connection with the above-captioned case on January 25, 2008 be extended for five (5) months, to and 07/29/2008 EFLORES 00000053 10540445 including July 25, 2008.

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Enclosed is a check for \$1115 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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